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Teaching Fellowship

The Knowles Teaching Fellows Program is a four-year program that supports early-career, high school mathematics and science teachers in their efforts to develop teaching expertise and lead from the classroom.

Community Membership

Tap into a lifelong national network of 600+ Knowles Fellows. From in-person meetings to virtual connections; support is always available.



Professional Growth

Learning opportunities and resources supports you in deepening your expertise in math and science subjects.



Financial Support

Grants and stipends are available to cover expenses, reduce debt, and amplify impact beyond your classroom.



Mentoring & Coaching

Gain insights from experienced veteran teachers who bring decades of collective professional and personal teaching insights.

Apply Today for the Knowles 2026 Teaching Fellowship

Apply early to find out if you advance to the preliminary round! Submit a **resume**, **unofficial transcript(s)**, and **contact information** by one of the application window deadlines.

Application Window	Inital Application Deadline	Notification of Preliminary Round Advancement
Window 1	August 15, 2025	August 22, 2025
Window 2	October 17, 2025	October 24, 2025
Window 3	December 1, 2025	December 8, 2025
Window 4	January 6, 2026	January 9, 2026

- Preliminary Round Essay Due: January 16, 2026
- Quarterfinalist Video Submission: February 17, 2026
- Semifinalist Group Interview: Saturday, April 11, 2026
- Finalist Individual Interviews*: May 3-15, 2026
- Fellowship Awarded: Early July 2026

ELIGIBILITY



Be a high school math or science teacher entering your 1st, 2nd, or 3rd year of teaching in September 2026.



Be committed to teaching grades 9–12 in the United States.



Have earned (or be on track to earn) a mathematics, biology, chemistry, or physics degree within the past ten years by September 1, 2026.



ABOUT THE KNOWLES TEACHER INITIATIVE

The Knowles Teacher Initiative is a nonprofit organization that supports a national network of mathematics and science teachers who are collaborative, innovative leaders improving education for all students in the United States. We strive to create an educational system that is led by teachers who are equipped to solve difficult problems and respond to local challenges in order to serve all of our nation's students. For more information, visit www.knowlesteachers.org.





^{*}Finalists will need 2 references in order to participate in the individual interviews.